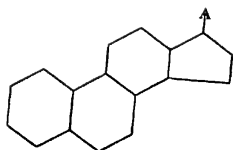


Claims

- [c1] A cosmetic stick composition comprising, by weight of the total composition:
 0.5–30% of a stick structuring agent which is a solid or semi-solid at room
 temperature and has a melting point of 34 to 38 °C.
 10–90% of a nonvolatile oil which is selected from the group consisting
 triisostearyl citrate, trioctyldodecyl citrate, and mixtures thereof;
 1–30% of a wax comprising a fatty alcohol, and
 0.1–25% of particulate matter having a particle size of 0.5 to 200 microns.
- [c2] The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent is an oleophilic
 organic compound.
- [c3] The composition of claim 2 wherein the stick structuring agent further
 comprises hydrophilic groups.
- [c4] The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent comprises
 lanolin.
- [c5] The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent is non-
 crystalline organic compound having moderate to extensive branching in its
 chemical structure.
- [c6] The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent is a sterol or
 sterol ester.
- [c7]

The composition of claim 1 wherein the sterol has the formula:



wherein A is methyl or an aliphatic side chain.

[c8] The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent is a sterol that contains hydroxyl groups esterified with one or more fatty acids.

[c9] The composition of claim 8 wherein the fatty acids are branched chain fatty-acids.

[c10] The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent comprises a sterol esterified with branched chain fatty acids.

[c11] The composition of claim 1 wherein the stick structuring agent comprises C10-30 cholesterol/lanasterol esters.

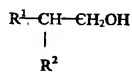
[c12] The composition of claim 1 wherein the fatty alcohol comprises cetyl alcohol.

[c13] The composition of claim 1 further comprising cyclomethicone

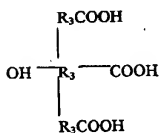
[c14] The composition of claim 1 further comprising polyethylene wax.

[c15]

A cosmetic stick composition comprising, by weight of the total composition: 0.5-30% of a stick structuring agent which is a solid or semi-solid at room temperature and has a melting point of 34 to 38 °C. 10-90% of a nonvolatile oil which is the reaction product of a guerbet alcohol of the formula:



with a carboxylic acid having the general formula:



wherein R¹ and R² are each independently a C₄₋₂₀ alkyl and each R³ is a C₁₋₅₀ straight or branched chain alkyl.

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